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## INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 29 January 1957

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding\*

Deputy Director (Intelligence), CIA  
Robert Amory, Jr.  
Presiding\*

### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,  
Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Laurence H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Colonel R. A. Breitweiser, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Brigadier General Richard Collins, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Harry S. Traynor, Atomic Energy Commission representative  
to the IAC  
Mr. Ralph R. Roach, acting for Federal Bureau of Investigation  
representative to the IAC

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1. Approval of Minutes  
23 January Meeting  
(IAC-M-275)

Approved as written.

2. Review of Crisis Situations

a. Watch Committee Report  
No. 338

Noted this report.

b. Algerian Situation

The members noted a report by the Army on this situation, dated 25 January, which had been circulated to the members prior to the meeting. General Schow emphasized that the principal purpose of the paper was to show the trend in the military position, particularly the possibility of the French military taking unilateral action without approval of the French Government, including a possible military coup. After a discussion of this matter, the Chairman noted that he proposed to brief the NSC on this situation, taking into account the Army memorandum and other relevant information brought to his attention in the next few days.

c. The members also exchanged views on the situation in Sumatra, a report referring to possible shifts in certain Soviet troop dispositions and a recent statement by Chou En-lai with respect to an exchange of prisoners with the US.

3. Review of Procedures of  
Watch Committee and  
National Indications Center  
(IAC-D-6/15, 25 January)

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the Chairman, Watch Committee (IAC-D-6/15), and arrangements being made for overcoming them. Following their discussion the members concurred in the recommendation of the Watch Committee that it report to the IAC at the end of three months the progress achieved in dealing with these and any other problems of procedure that may arise.

4. Information Report to the IAC  
on the Defector Program  
(IAC-D-8/26, 23 January)

Noted this report. [ ] also reported orally,  
and exchanged views with the members, on certain aspects of the  
defector situation, [ ]

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8. NIE 71.1-57  
The Outlook for Morocco

- a. Approved, as amended.
- b. Noted the post-mortem on this estimate.
- c. Noted the validity study of NIE 71-55, "Probable Developments in French North Africa" (insofar as it pertained to Morocco), 29 November 1955.

9. NIE 100-3-57  
Estimate of the  
World Situation

Approved, as amended.

Adjournment: 1240

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JOHN HEIRES  
Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

1. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 34-57, "The Outlook for Iran," 23 January 1957 (IAC-M-275, Secretary's Note 1).

2. Unless objection is raised by a member at the next regular meeting of the IAC, the Secretary proposes to release to USIA NIE 71.1-57, "The Outlook for Morocco," and NIE 100-3-57, "Estimate of the World Situation," both dated 29 January 1957.